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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REPRESENTING FILE SYSTEM METADATA
WITHIN A DATABASE FOR EFFICIENT
QUERIES**

Examiner: Le, Miranda

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

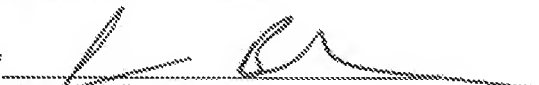
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Dear Sir/Madam:

In the Notice of Allowability mailed September 1, 2010, the Examiner allowed Claims 1-3, 5-6, 9-12, 14-15, 18 and 39-40. Although Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusion that these claims are allowable, Applicants note that the claims may be allowable for reasons other than those identified by the Examiner and does not concede that the Examiner's characterizations of the terms of the claims and the prior art are correct.

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